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THERE HAS BEEN NO PLAY BY US PRESS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE WITH
EXCEPTION OF SMALL SQUIB IN ONE OR TWO PAPERS REPORTING AKI
CHARGES THAT US BOMBED KOMPONG CHAM. THE T.D. ALLMAN
INTERVIEW WITH SIHANOUK HAS RECEIVED SOME PLAY ON RADIO
AND TELEVISION AS DID THE EARLIER FALLACI INTERVIEW.
WE HAVE ALREADY CITED THE LOU CIOFFI ABC NEWS INTERVIEW.
THESE INSIGHTS PLUS, AS YOU POINT OUT, ON-THE-SPOT REPORT-
ING OF KAF STRIKES HAVE MADE THE MEDIA SOMEWHAT LEERY OF
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AKI CLAIMS AND NO ONE SERIOUSLY BELIEVES THAT THE ADMINIS-

TRATION IS CONTRAVENING THE WILL OF CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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